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- ☒ Interview Summary under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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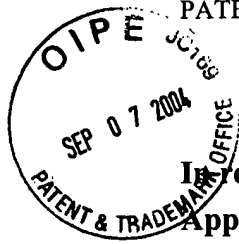
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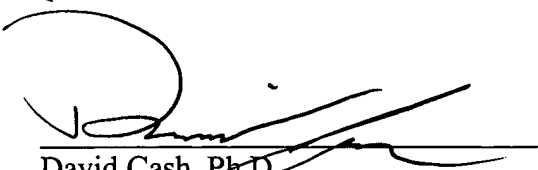
INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b)

Applicants thank Examiner Portner for the helpful telephone interview on August 6, 2004, regarding the final Office action, dated May 20, 2004, pending claims 13 and 20, and the entry of new claims. The Examiner suggested that claim 13 was allowable if a limitation of "about 25 µg" of the *E. coli* O157 O-specific polysaccharide was added and the claim was amended to be in independent form. Claim 20 was considered to be allowable if written in independent form. New claims, which depend from claim 13 or claim 20, were discussed. The Examiner suggested that an Examiner's Amendment would be issued to insert the new claims and make the required amendments of claims 13 and 20.

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